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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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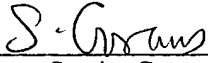
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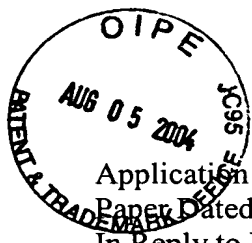


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





Application No. 10/800,396  
Paper Dated: August 2, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of June 2, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 0388-043714

Customer No. 28289  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/800,396  
Applicants : Akiyoshi UCHIJIMA et al.  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
Title : MOUNTING FRAME UNIT FOR ATTACHING  
WORKING IMPLEMENTS TO A TRACTOR BODY  
Art Unit : 3618

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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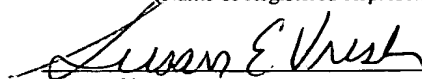
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed June 2, 2004, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States Patent Application:

1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a Letter Indicating Practitioners;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 2, 2004.

Susan E. Vresh

(Name of Registered Representative)

  
Signature

08/2/04  
Date




3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response; and
4. Our check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Submission are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Akiyoshi UCHIJIMA et al.

Application No. 10/800,396 Filing Date March 12, 2004

Entitled: "Mounting Frame Unit For Attaching Working Implements To A Tractor Body"

Small Entity Status:

☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☐ sheet/s of drawing/s

☒ An Assignment of the invention to: KUBOTA CORPORATION  
**is being electronically submitted to the USPTO today.**

☒ Declaration

☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

☐ Claim For Priority And Priority Document

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total					
Claims	<u>6</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.					
Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>-3 = 0</u>	x \$ <u>43.00</u>	x \$ <u>86.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ <u>145.00</u>	+ \$ <u>290.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$ <u>385.00</u>	+ \$ <u>770.00</u>	\$ <u>770</u>
Surcharge Fee For Late Declaration			+ \$ <u>65.00</u>	+ \$ <u>130.00</u>	\$ <u>130</u>
Total Fee					\$ <u>900</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 900 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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